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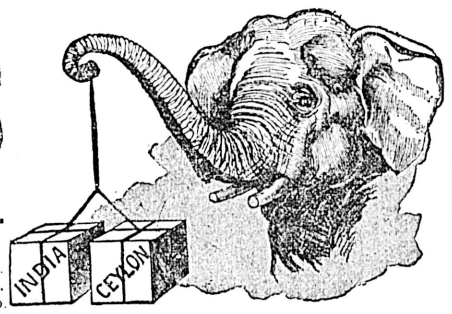

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DOINGS IN BRAZIL.

Da Gama Gives Formal Notice That He Will Forthwith Blockade Rio.

A Settlement Impossible Unless President Peixoto Will Consent to Abdicate.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch received from Rio Janeiro late this evening says Admiral da Gama has given forty-eight hours notice that he will blockade Rio and has disposed his fleet accordingly. This step is intended to assert belligerent rights for the insurgents. The action of the foreign commanders is awaited with anxiety. A despatch from Rio this evening says: Admiral da Gama had arranged to land troops at Nictheroy yesterday as he had been informed that two regiments of national guards stationed near that city were likely to desert the Government as soon as an insurgent force appeared. The plan was discovered ashore and the landing was therefore abandoned. The national guards showed no signs of disloyalty when approached by Admiral da Gama's agents.

The Times correspondent in Rio, says in a letter dated Jan. 10: The rebel warship Tomandar has been much damaged by shells, but her guns are in working order. These are immensely superior to any of the shore artillery. The best work has been done by the Armstrong gun, using 17 pounds of powder, but there have been accidents owing to carelessness. The ship being under manned, it has been customary to bring on deck enough "cordite" for a day's firing. Shells from the shore thrice exploded, killing two officers and fourteen men. The staff of the Enchadas hospital has done excellent work, and the wounded have the best possible treatment. The correspondent interviewed da Gama, and the Admiral said that a reconciliation was impossible unless President Peixoto would hand the reins of government over to the President of the Senate, and the question of forming a government should be submitted to a plecicsite. If the latter should decline to act da Gama said the rebels would consent to having two from each side control the government pending an election.

The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday, further commenting on the action of Benham at Rio, says there are so many European interests in Brazil that Benham will never be able to play the game played in Chili. Benham, it adds, has no right to defend his action on the plea that European powers are intriguing to restore the empire in Brazil, although the powers would have every excuse to re-establish the empire if it was true that the Brazilians desired an empire.

F. Leveson Bertie, of the Foreign Office, received to-day, for Lord Rosebery, a deputation from the Clyde Association of owners of sailing ships. The deputation came to urge that British merchant men in Rio Janeiro harbor be protected as effectively as the American shipping has been. Mr. Bertie replied to their complaints at some length. The latest telegrams from Mr. Wyndham, British minister in Rio, he said, stated that the foreign warships were now affording full protection to the merchant shipping; that colliers were unloading at the piers, and that the interruption of traffic at Rio had virtually ceased.

CANADIANS AT BATOCHE.

Col. Houghton Defends the Volunteers From Gen. Middleton's Charge of Cowardice.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—General Middleton, formerly commander of the militia in Canada, and who had charge of the troops during the late Northwest rebellion, published an article in the Civil Service Magazine recently, asserting that after the first day's fighting at the battle of Batoche, his senior officers were of the opinion that they had not sufficient troops and advised retreat. Lieut.-Colonel Houghton, of this city, in a letter to the Gazette, asserts that it was General Middleton who wanted to retreat, but that his officers remonstrated and Brigade Surgeon Orton positively refused to obey the order on the ground that it would kill the sick and wounded men to move them over the rough roads. He said he preferred staying and taking his chances with the enemy, and General Middleton then countermanded the order to retreat. Lieut.-Col. Houghton defies General Middleton to successfully contradict his statement.

Since the publication of the letter it has been reported that Lieut.-Colonel Houghton has been suspended by Major Gen. Herbert for writing the letter.

A Prolonged Passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The American ship Louisiana, on which thirty-five per cent re-insurance was recently paid, arrived from New York to-day with a cargo of general merchandise, after a passage of 212 days.

Bicyclist Zimmerman Ready.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When shown John Johnson's challenge yesterday, in which the record breaker invites a contest with Zimmerman, Walter Sanger or any other bicycle rider in the world, Arthur Zimmerman said: "I am perfectly willing to meet Johnson in a race or a series of races for a trophy and the championship. Johnson states that he is willing to race at my home or on any track that may be mutually agreed upon. That will suit me. I will race him on either the Freehold or the Ashbury Park track at such time as may be mutually agreed upon. As regards the nature of the trophy to be presented to the winner, I will leave that to Johnson. The date and other details can be arranged later."

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ALFRED OF ENGLAND.

Position of the Duke of Saxe Coburg Discussed in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The question of the present nationality of the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, (the Duke of Edinburg), came up in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Robert Friedberg, National Liberal, asked Chancellor Caprivi whether it was in harmony with German interests that the reigning Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha should be at this time a British subject. He further desired to be informed if a foreigner could become a German sovereign.

The Chancellor replied that the Duke had legally succeeded to the German title and throne and had thereby become a German. The fact that he was a German sovereign excluded the possibility of his being a foreign subject.

Herr Bonin, Secretary of State for the Duchy, stated on behalf of the Duke that he was not the subject of any foreign power. He held no obligations toward Great Britain that were contrary to his German sovereignty.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

The Kaiser's Appeal for Its Passage—The Question Fraught With Grave Consequences.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Count von Caprivi's parliamentary dinner, which preludes the final struggle over the Russian commercial treaty, was held this evening at the Chancellor's palace. Emperor William was present, and talked almost constantly with the other guests. In conversing with several deputies, the Emperor advocated strongly the passing of the Russian commercial treaty, and emphasized the fact that the rejection would have disagreeable consequences for Germany. Toward the close of the dinner Emperor William spoke concerning the Russian treaty in the Reichstag. He said: "The Reichstag was never before called upon to make a decision fraught with such important consequences. It is certain that the rejection of the treaty would be followed speedily by a tariff war and later by actual war. Let every deputy so act at this time that none may be able to say afterwards 'I did not know.' The favorable terms granted to us in the treaty which was signed to-day, are due to the personal intervention of His Majesty the Czar, and to his well-known strong love of peace. The treaty bears every evidence throughout of that love which has been strong enough to overthrow the vigorous resistance of the manufacturing and commercial interests of Russia."

DANGEROUS SUGGESTIONS.

Bloodthirsty Deliverances of a Socialist Leader on Tower Hill, London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the unemployed was held at Tower Hill yesterday, at which the Socialist leader, Williams, announced that a demonstration would be made in Trafalgar square on Saturday. He declared if the Police interfered with their procession the unemployed would send them to heaven by chemical parcel post. The statement was greeted with cheers by the assembled mob. Continuing, Williams declared that a piece of explosive the size of a penny which could be carried in the pocket would remove two lines of policemen. Again the mob broke into reciprocal cries as Williams repeated his dangerous hint, many of the crowd shouting "It should be done!" Williams further said that if the foreign anarchists should reinforce the unemployed there would be warm work for police. The speaker was repeatedly cheered.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

It Will Be Extended for a Month—National and Other Special Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Fair will be extended a month beyond the time first proposed. The managers have decided that as there was a delay of a mouth in the opening day, it should be made up at the other end. The original date of opening was January 1, and of closing June 30. The opening day did not occur until January 27, and the Fair will not close until July 31, and probably not until August. This announcement was made to a number of exhibitors especially who intend to take advantage of the extension to make a splendid display of deciduous fruits. A number of people are desirous of making July 4 a great day at the Fair. There will by that time have been a variety of special days, and the national day will come as a fitting climax. It is hoped that every exhibitor will stay and take part in it.

LORDS AND COMMONS.

An Urgent Circular Calls on Liberal Members to be in Their Places on Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 5. — An urgent circular notice has been sent out by Edward Marjoribanks, Liberal whip to the Liberal members of Parliament. Its substance is that the Liberals must not fail to attend the opening session of the House of Commons next Monday, as the Government expects there will be important divisions on questions concerning the differences between the Lords and the Commons.

ON Wednesday Mr. Sword will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works—What attention have the government paid in giving out contracts for the new parliament buildings to the opinion expressed by this house on the 11th April, 1893, that a clause should be inserted in all contracts awarded by the government for the construction of public works providing that "the wages of all laborers and unskilled workmen should not be less than twenty cents per hour."

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside.

SORE THROAT CURED.

DEAR SIRS.—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles. MARIA MIDDLETON.
Bobcaygeon, Ont.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Northwest Public School Ordinance to Go Into Operation—His Excellency's Suggestions.

Gas Inspectors for British Columbia—Against Admission of French Wines Free.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mr. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, returned from Quebec to-night with an order signed by the Governor-General, leaving the Northwest public school ordinance to go into effect, but making certain suggestions to the Legislature for its improvement.

Three Lake Simcoe Indians have received bronze medals from the Royal Humane Society for bravery in saving lives last October.

All the local banks report that paper was well met to-day.

The Prohibition convention in Toronto will be asked to condemn the provision in the French treaty admitting wines at a low rate.

J. E. Miller has been appointed inspector of gas and gas meters at Vancouver; W. Wolfenden, do., New Westminster; H. L. Good, do., Nanaimo.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

American Bond Thieves Arrested—Poisonous Drinking Water—Board of Trade Elections.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—(Special)—A man named Hackett and his son were arrested by Chief McRae this morning, wanted at Farmington, Maine, on a charge of stealing between $10,000 and $20,000 worth of bonds. They had $10,000 worth of the bonds in their possession and were attempting to negotiate them at the city banks. An officer is now on the way from Farmington to institute extradition proceedings.

The Board of Trade elections take place to-morrow afternoon. R. S. Riley is spoken of as president for 1894.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is expected to arrive from Regina on Wednesday.

An infant was deserted by an unknown mother on the doorstep of a prominent citizen on Saturday night.

An analysis was made of the drinking water at Grand Forks, N.D. During the experiment the water was inoculated into two rats. One rat died and the other was badly knocked out.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Discovery of an Early Painting by Raphael—Patti in the Grand Opera House.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A picture, supposed to have been painted by Raphael, has been discovered in the possession of a poor Toronto dressmaker. It is a representation of the interior of the Mosque De la Grande, and, judging by the inscription, was painted by the famous artist when only twelve years of age.

The billiard match between Lo Shutton, of this city and, and J. W. Capron, of Galt, which was to have taken place on February 22, has been postponed to March 22, and then to be played for the championship of Canada.

Patti has arrived here with her husband, Signor Nicolini, on the special car "Coronet." The famous diva appeared at the Grand Opera house this evening.

"VIVE L'ANARCHIE!"

Vaillant, the Bomb Thrower, Guillotined—His Last Utterances.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—With the cry of "Long live anarchy" on his lips, Anarchist Vaillant was guillotined to-day. Every precaution was taken to prevent an anarchist demonstration at the guillotine, and none occurred. About 1,200 people had gathered to witness the execution, but finding the guards prevented them from witnessing it many left. From house tops in the vicinity of the guillotine, a number feasted their eyes on the horrible spectacle. The condemned man was asleep when the officials arrived to tell him to prepare for death. He was awakened and appeared somewhat surprised at the intelligence. He soon regained composure, however, saying: "My blood is nothing compared with the progress of my principles. I shall be avenged." He refused to see a chaplain; he even refused a stimulant, saying: "I have enough courage without it." The condemned man's courage was remarkable indeed. He obeyed all orders readily, walked with a firm step to the block, on which he placed his head without any assistance, and the knife descended almost at the same moment. He had turned around, his neck was severed and the head fell into the basket face up. In less than two minutes after the knife fell the body was placed in a van and taken to Ivergne Cemetery.

RUSSIA WILL RETALIATE

She Will Not Quietly Submit to Increased Grain Tariffs.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says if France adopts the increased grain tariff Russia will adopt retaliatory measures. It is also said that similar measures will be adopted against several American ports. One of the Russian officials said American grain is superseding that of Russia. Russia, he declared, would rather not have the friendship of those who care for nothing but their own profits.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

Armed Forces of Both Nationalities Again Come Into Collision in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 5 —A despatch from Sierra Leone says that a detachment of British military police encamped in the Sofa country, were recently fired upon by a French force. The British returned the fire and killed six of the French troops. Several of the attacking party were captured.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Creamery Project for the Delta—Hospital Ball at Westminster.

Missionaries for China Miss the "Empress" at Vancouver—Hunting at the Pass.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—E. S. Swift, C.P.R. telegraph operator, and Miss Adelia Boullion were married to-day, from the residence of Thomas Physick.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen, Miss Forsberg, Miss Muldoon, Miss Collins, Miss Hastings and Miss Graves, missionaries bound for Shanghai, missed the Empress this afternoon. The C.P.R. wired to hold the steamer, and chartered a tug by which they were taken across.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 5.—The creamery project will be discussed at another public meeting in the Delta this week. The establishment of a creamery will be aided in every way possible by the farmers about the river.

Peter Bylander, an old-timer, died in the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday night. He came to the province from Sweden in 1860.

The hospital ball took place at the Guichon hotel to-night and was a great success, though the good intentions of its promoters were rather dampened by a statement made by Father Ouilette in St. Peter's cathedral yesterday that as the church disapproved of public balls, St. Mary's hospital would not be allowed to share in the proceeds of this one.

Samuel Hobbins, a Surrey farmer, lost his house by fire on Friday. He was uninsured and the loss will aggregate $1,000.

The police investigation is finished, but the proceedings being secret, the results are as yet unknown.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, Feb. 5.—A fire occurred last week at the residence of Mr. Gerald Payne, Saturna Island, destroying a few articles of furniture and wearing apparel.

The number of scholars attending the Mayne Island school since the Christmas holidays has been increasing, and the school can now boast of a larger attendance than at any previous time. The school house is, however, too small and totally inadequate for its present use.

Thomas E. Ladner and W. H. Harris, of the Landing, were passengers to Victoria by the Louise on Saturday.

Cattle, sheep and other shock have been doing well on the ranges this winter and are in splendid condition. No losses have been reported and the mild weather will leave an abundance of fodder in the barns.

Mr. William Cain is performing the duties of postmaster here in the stead of Mr. W. T. Collinson, who is absent in Victoria.

Coons, minks and land otters are being hunted here by parties coming from Nanaimo, who make it a profitable business for the time being.

J. Seabrook, of Galiano Island, was a passenger to Victoria by the Louise on Monday evening.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

At the annual meeting of the Yale-Lillooet Pioneer society, Mr. A. C. Semlin, M.P.P., was re-elected president, Mr. W. B. Bailey, secretary, and Mr. W. Gladwin, treasurer.

The contract for the construction of the Nicola Valley railway will be let early next month.

Harry Smith, son of Hon. Frank Smith, who while out shooting lost his way, reached home on Saturday, in a weak condition. Meanwhile a party had been organising in the city and was about to set out when the good news came. Dr. Furrer went out to attend to the invalided man, and he soon recovered. He had nothing to eat for five days, and how he survived is a miracle.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Rise in Industrial Stocks—Shorts Find It Hard to Cover—Market Closes Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—During the first hour of business at the Stock Exchange the trading was all in the Industrial stocks to the exclusion of the Railway lists. All the industrials were in demand, especially just after the opening, when Sugar rose to 82⅜, Chicago Gas to 66⅛, distillers to 29⅝, Lead to 30¼, do. preferred to 76½. Few reasons were given for the rise, which was again based on the "short" interest created while the Wilson bill was under discussion in Washington, particularly in Whiskey and Sugar. The "bears" then anticipated no difficulty in "covering" after the passage of the measure referred to. In this they were much mistaken, as the insiders were quick to perceive that the "short" interest was unwieldy and could be forced to "cover." The advance from 75 last week to 82 to-day is proof conclusive on this score. Distillers was even stronger than sugar, for after rising 1⅝ to 29⅝ at the opening it was allowed to recede to 28, and at the close was suddenly pushed up to 30¼. Sugar, on the other hand, ran off to 80⅝ and closed at that figure. Chicago gas jumped to 66⅛, but near the close on moderately large offerings, the price fell back to 64⅝. The railway list developed nothing of interest, and if anything was weak during the early part of the day. First Reading showed a little strength, advancing to 21½ near the close. Northern Pacific preferred loomed into prominence and rose 1⅜ to 18⅞. The stock was influenced by a statement by President Hill, of the Great Northern, to the effect that the trans-continental rates had been fixed up. A sudden rise on whiskey just near the close, stiffened the wheat market which left off firm and 4 to 2⅝ per cent. higher for the stocks named. The total sales were 152,068 shares, of which 101,044 shares were industrials. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 11¾; Burlington & Quincy, 76½; Canada Southern, 30¾; Canadian Pacific, 70½; Central Pacific, 11¼; Chicago, Columbus & Cincinnati, 37¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 166½; Erie, 15¼; Wells Fargo, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 127¾; Louisville & Nashville, 46½; Missouri Pacific, 23; New York Central, 101; New England, 11⅝; North American 4⅛; Northern Pacific, 4⅜; Northern Pacific, preferred, 18⅜; Northwestern, 103⅝; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 12½; Pacific Mail, 17; Reading, 20⅝; Rock Island, 67½; Southern Pacific, 22½; St. Paul, 58¾; Texas Pacific, 8⅝; Union Pacific, 18; Western Union, 18½. Bar silver, 65¾c per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.85½ for 60 days, 4 88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 1 04 bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 1.03 bid.

COINAGE OF SILVER BULLION.

Bland's Bill to Provide for the Utilization of Seignorage as Coin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Bland, of Missouri, chairman of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, submitted to the House yesterday, accompanied by a report recommending its passage, his bill directing the coinage of silver bullion held in the treasury. The report says the measure provides for the issue of silver certificates in amount equal to the gain or seignorage that may accrue on the coinage of the silver bullion now in the treasury, purchased under the Sherman Act of July, 1890. The seignorage is stated by Secretary Carlisle in his last annual report to be $55,156,861. The object of the bill is to make this amount immediately available for the current expenses of the Government. The certificates are authorized to be issued on the bullion in advance of coinage, should the exigencies of the treasury require it. It is not likely, however, that this will be necessary, since the bullion may be coined at the rate of eight or ten million dollars per month if necessary. There is no question at all that the coinage can be executed far beyond any probability, whatever, of the demand for the redemption of the certificates in silver dollars. The bill in no respect alters the final result that would be obtained by the execution of the law of 1890, as to the purchase and disposition of bullion bought under it. It is clear that the bullion was dedicated to the resumption of the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of the bullion in the coinage of bullion for such redemption, and the law itself provides for the payment of any gain or seignorage into the treasury. The bill does not change the terms of the law in this respect, but simply hastens its execution. This view of the law is held by the Secretary of the Treasury, and is so stated in his annual report. The law is plain that no notes shall remain outstanding beyond the amount of dollars coined from the bullion held for the redemption of the notes and the cost price of the bullion.

AGAINST UNIONS.

Why an Oshkosh Clergyman Barred Out Members of His Congregation.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 4.—The latest religious sensation in Oshkosh has been the barring out from his congregation by a South side Lutheran minister of all members of labor unions. A test case was made on the application of Henry Haggens, a printer, who was not permitted to join, although his parents have been life-long members of the church and his father is an officer. Rev. C. Dowidat, the clergyman in question, was interviewed on the position of the Lutheran church towards unionism, and this is what he said: "We Lutherans are against labor and trade unions because their principles, endeavors and proceedings are] against] God's commandment. The Lutheran church is ruled solely by God and his Word. Because the principles and endeavors of the unions are against God's commandments, we object and are against the unions. Such principles are evidently against the fourth commandment. The workman removes the bars which God has put between master and servant when he goes not to his employer with decent requests or desires. A sincere Christian cannot pledge himself to endeavor to secure employment for union members in preference to others. Union men alienate the servants from their employer by telling him whom he has to or has not to employ.

PANAMA RAILROAD.

It Will Not Be Sold—It Is Essential to the Construction of the Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Herald's special cable from Paris says: M. Monchicourt, the liquidator of the Panama Canal International Canal Company, being interviewed in regard to the rumors which have been started to the effect that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was about to purchase the Panama railroad, says there is no truth whatever in the story. The railroad will not be sold, as it is essential to the construction of the canal.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON,
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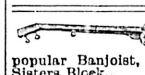

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THE "MIOWERA" IN DOCK.

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Capt. J. G. Cox Leaves for Yokohama—Gossip of the Docks and Wharves.

Early yesterday morning the steamship Miowera made her somewhat delayed appearance in Esquimalt harbor, and as soon as the dock could be made ready she was placed on the blocks, it being, however, about 6 o'clock last evening before the dock was clear of water. The steamer left San Francisco for Victoria on Wednesday afternoon and was making good time on her voyage until she reached Cape Flattery when a terrific gale from the north was encountered. Not seeing the Tatoosh lighthouse, Capt. Scott took no risks by coming close inland, and accordingly turned to sea again, remaining out for 24 hours until the storm abated, The severity of the gale fortunately did no damage to the vessel, and she rode out the storm in perfect safety. Speaking of the repairs which the vessel will receive while in dock here, Mr. Wildridge who recently arrived from England to superintend the work, says that the Miowera will simply have her rudder post strengthened and her bottom scraped and painted. The work will be done in about four days, when the ship will proceed to a colliery, load coal and then sail for England. She will then proceed to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she will be thoroughly overhauled and equipped as a first-class mail ship. Concerning the report that the vessel was to be lengthened, Mr. Wildridge states that he does not know positively in regard to the matter. He says the steamer had a miraculous escape from destruction on the reef in Honolulu harbor. Her bottom, although dinted in several places, is not broken. Mr. W. J. Stevens supervised the work of placing the steamer on the blocks, the vessel being one of the longest ever in the dock. Whether the Warrimoo will be taken off the dock for similar treatment when the Miowera is ready to relieve her is not known, but it is believed by some that she will.

THE "EMPRESS" AWAY.

Capt. J. G. Cox was among the Victoria passengers leaving for Yokohama on the steamship Empress of India last evening. He is going on business in connection with the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co. and will be away only a short time. Another passenger who left on the Empress was Mrs. Bishop, F.R.G.S., whose mission to the Orient has already been chronicled. Besides the two mentioned, the Empress carried six other passengers from this port. They are: L. Rosenthal, T. E. Harold, A. McGarva, E. Carlson, E. Davis, B. Manley and W. Flemming. Those who took passage on her at Vancouver were: M. W. Johnstone, N. Holmes, C. W. Calber, Mr. and Mrs. G. Flood, C. Stoddart and wife, Misses Wilkin, B. Matsuka, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Graves, Miss Muldoon, Miss Hastings, Miss Forsberg, Miss Collins, T. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alloway, F. G. Carpenter, D. Dewey, Dr. W. A. Browne, J. G. Thompson, C. W. Collier, Mr. Asano and Mr. Hoketsin. Not more than thirty Chinamen left on her, and the steamer's cargo was comparatively small. The ship sailed at about 7 o'clock last evening.

THE "BOSCOWITZ" SAILS.

There was little unoccupied space on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz when she sailed north last evening. Her decks were well filled with freight, the bulkiest of which was lumber. Her passengers included W. J. Woods, Theo. H. Robinson, G. Willis-croft, John Flewin, Charles Todd and wife, and A. Rudge. The last named gentleman is bound for Haddington island, to open up the stone quarries there so that the supply for the new government buildings can be obtained when required.

THE MAIL CONTRACT LET.

The contract to carry the mail between Seattle and Port Townsend for the next four years has been let to Captain D. B. Jackson, managing owner of the steamer George E. Starr, the service required being six mails per week, or one each day except Sunday. For some time past there have been two mails each day between Seattle and Port Townsend, only one, however, being paid for by the government.

MARINE NOTES.

Private advices received from Yokohama state that the Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice has arrived there safely. The Beatrice was one of the first of the British Columbia fleet of sealers to depart, and as she made a good trip those following her will probably have the same fortune.

Tenders are now out for the contract for repairing the old steamer Pilot's hull on Clark's ways.

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THE COWICHAN RIVER.

To THE EDITOR:—The condition of the Cowichan river in the ultimate three or four miles of its not very lengthy course, has been for the past three years a matter of steadily increasing interest to a considerable number of people. The resident owners and occupiers of the land on its banks, including the Indians on the Reserves, have watched with much anxiety and annoyance the daily increasing loss of valuable land and timber and the destruction of fences and buildings, involving, in more than one instance, household effects and crops. The loggers and lumbermen, to whom it is the highway for the products of their labor in the extensive area round the Cowichan lake, have suffered immense inconvenience and heavy loss of money. The railway company have had to expend large sums in the building of a new bridge across the river, and in engineering efforts more or less successful to restrain the river in its proper course. The judges of the Supreme court have been exercised in granting injunctions and the lawyers in issuing writs re the Cowichan river. The Premier of the Province, accompanied by his colleague, Mr. Croft, the other member for this district, has inspected the river, attended a public meeting, and promised his influential co-operation in anything to be done, while the representative in the Dominion House has shown an equal interest in the matter.

Hitherto it has not seemed possible to focus the various conflicting interests and bring them into line for concerted action with a view to remedying the evil in the only practical way, namely, by the adoption of a scheme for confining the river in its proper course by the necessary engineering work, and by this means, not only preventing its depredations and consequent injury to all concerned, but thereby perfecting and maintaining the natural highway to the Cowichan Lake. This beautiful sheet of water with its lovely surroundings, has, until quite recently, been looked upon only as the sportsman's paradise, with just a little "logging" thrown in to keep up the value as it were. But the information which has now become public property, and more especially the statistics produced in the presence of the Premier and Mr. Croft at the meeting held here by so careful and trustworty a man as Mr. Palmer, the managing director of the Chemainus Mill Co., have very materially affected the public feeling of this district.

We are assured on the best authority that there is a practically unlimited supply of the finest lumber to the value of many millions of dollars in the vicinity of the Cowichan lake, that capitalists are only waiting for the anticipated "rise" to begin operations on a large scale in that district, and that the Cowichan river is the only feasible route by which this lumber can reach the market; and, further, that this river is also the only transport for other untapped districts. The amount of money required to do the necessary work on the river has been carefully estimated and is certainly not calculated to stand in the way of such a project. It is even stated that the capital is available and only awaiting a guarantee from the Government of some small amount of interest. These are the facts which have tended to bring us all into line in this district; we have ceased quarreling about the "logs," and the only "injunction" we ask for now is that of a wholesome expression of public opinion brought to bear in the proper quarter, to encourage those who are ready to do the needful in this matter. But we don't believe in the Dominion Government doing anything for the Cowichan river.

A meeting (the third since the new year) has been called for Tuesday, at which important resolutions will be proposed. We ask for the support and assistance of the COLONIST.

A. M. WATSON, M. D.
Duncan, V.I., B.C., Feb. 3, 1894.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

TO THE EDITOR: This discussion has drifted from the "single tax" theory to another subject of interest, and perhaps equally complex, viz.: "Capital and Labor." Am I to consider myself driven from the field of political economy by the ghost of Abraham Lincoln being called up to witness against me, but strange as it may seem I do not feel defeated yet. I consider that Lincoln was a great man on account of his having risen from obscurity, to the high position he occupied, and his attitude on the Slavery question, rather than to any wise sayings in the science of political economy—or that his sayings on any subject were to be taken as conclusive without cavil. I, however, agree with Lincoln so far, that labor was prior to capital, and that capital is the fruit of labor, not only with the pick and spade, but with the more trying labors of the brain, in literature, painting, sculpture, invention, and various other high pursuits, but I do not agree with Lincoln that labor in these days is independent of capital. This may, and no doubt was the case in the early days under the patriarchal system, and to some extent in new countries like the United States; but conditions then, are not the conditions now, and we are discussing practical issues—the days we live in. The laborer having (without the smallest intention or wish to do so) created the capitalist, is now compelled to acknowledge his position, and the many benefits conferred on humanity by him.

Honest labor is highly honorable, and honored by all—but however much this may be the case, is there a laborer (except those laboring in the "Master's vineyard") without the desire to better his condition, acquire capital if he can, and who would not readily change places with that bugbear, the horrid capitalist? If there be such a man, I would like to see him. Mr. Berridge is reported as having said at the last public meeting "that capital was the true friend of labor." So far he has come to my way of thinking, but he also said "that the capitalist was the enemy of labor." I confess the point made here is too fine for me to see, and to less suble minds than his own conveys no meaning. Capital being inert, without volition, cannot rush into the laborer's arms or pocket, and is utterly beyond his reach without the act and will of the capitalist, whether given in the cause of charity, reproductive works or philanthropy. Mr. Berridge will find that he cannot, by sophistry or ingenuity, separate the disposition of capital from the will of the capitalist. It would be just as sensible to condemn the reservoir which conserves the rills of water for summer use, as to condemn the careful man who acquires capital honestly, to dispense it afterwards wisely and usefully. As neither position touches me personally, I can afford to say that it is very common and very cheap popularity to traduce the capitalist, who, if not ahead of the laborer, has at least as much honesty, charity and compassion for suffering humanity as the laborer.

W. J. MACDONALD.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me a short space in your paper to give my opinion upon how the old cemetery should be improved. The first time I heard the matter mentioned was at the meeting held in the city hall, the evening before the election. The speaker was one of the candidates. He is now one of the aldermen and a member of the cemetery committee. I refer to Ald. Dwyer. If the Council would place a few hundred dollars in the estimates, and if the liberal minded citizens would subscribe small amounts—I am sure His Honor the Governor would head the list—the whole amount could be put in the hands of the cemetery committee, who would set some of the unemployed to work making walks, clearing away the bushes. Let us have walks, mounds of flowers, seats and fountains in the centre, and beautify the place in the way it should be done. I hope the money will be furnished so that Ald. Dwyer will be able to carry out the worthy object he has in view.

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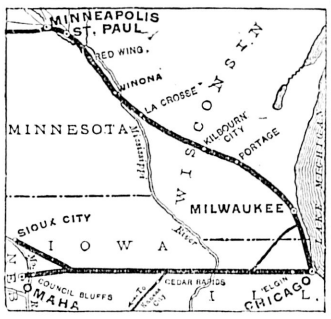

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AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK.

Mr. Brown's attack on Messrs. Horne, Kellie and Punch yesterday was altogether unjustifiable. These gentlemen were not elected to oppose the Government. Neither were Messrs. Brown, Cotton, Kitchen and Sword. They were all elected as Independents and promised to give the Government an independent support. During the first session they all occupied the position in the House which they were elected to fill. They gave the Government an independent support. But Messrs. Brown, Cotton, Sword, Kitchen, Keith and Forster soon showed that their independence was a mere pretence. They became virtual opponents of the Government, and after a while, they threw off all disguise and were in the House and in the country its most bitter and most active opponents. They never, that we heard of, received any authority from their constituents to change their attitude with respect to the Government. Messrs, Horne, Punch and Kellie, true to their election pledges, gave the Government an independent support, and that is what they are still doing. If any of the members elected as Independents can be accused of unfaithfulness and treachery, it is the men who, though elected by the people to take an independent course, for purposes of their own and without asking the consent of the electors, joined the Opposition. Mr. Horne justified the course he had taken, and Mr. Kellie and Mr. Punch are no doubt prepared to show that it is Brown, Cotton & Co., and not they, who have been the traitors.

NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED.

The attempt to scare the House of Lords by the threat of extinction into passing bills which it does not approve, is not meeting with very brilliant success. The Lords are firm, and are not to be bullied into accepting legislation which they look upon as injurious to the country. They show, too, that they have faith in the good sense and the conservatism of the electors. They, in effect, say to the Government, "If you do not like what we do, and if you consider that the course we are taking is not in accordance with the will of the nation, then appeal to the nation to find out whether it is or not. We have been long ready to submit the differences between us to the arbitrament of the polls." But the Liberals are most reluctant to appeal to the people. They have evidently lost their faith in the electors, and decline to seek their decision until they are compelled to do so.

The House of Lords wish to give both employers and employes some latitude of choice in the Employers Liability Bill. The Liberals want to force all, whether they need it or not, to come under their new law. The Lords introduced an amendment in the direction of freedom, but the Liberal majority would not agree to it. When the bill was sent back to the Lords, they introduced their amendment in a slightly different form. If the Liberals do not accept it, the bill will be lost for this session at any rate.

In the same way the Lords, although they believe in the principle of the Parish Councils bill, disapprove of some of its provisions. The Liberals seem determined to make them swallow the bill whole, but the Lords will evidently do nothing on compulsion, so the probability is that the Parish Councils bill will share the fate of the Employers' Liability bill.

It is fortunate that the differences between the Lords and Commons are not of much immediate importance. The nation can get along very well if neither measure becomes law for two or three years. But there is really no reason for so long a delay. If the Government could only screw up its courage to dissolve Parliament the questions in dispute would be settled one way or other in the course of a very few months.

But the Government has other items on its programme which it wishes to dispose of before it goes to the country. It does seem as if it felt that their consideration would put off the evil day—the day of election—for some time longer. There are the Welsh Disestablishment bill and the bill to alter the electoral franchise. The former seems just now to be kept very carefully in the background. The Liberals know that it is unpalatable to many of their supporters. The candidate for Horncastle, for instance, though a thorough Liberal, boldly declared his opposition to Welsh disestablishment; but he was defeated nevertheless, the Conservative majority in that division having considerably increased since the general election. It does not appear that either time or their loudly expressed zeal on behalf of the people is helping the Liberals just now. There are other indications besides this Horncastle election which show that the tide of popular opinion has set in against the Gladstonians, and that when the dissolution does come the people will, by a very large majority, declare in favor of the course pursued by the House of Lords. There can be no doubt that if there is a dissolution of Parliament before the end of its term, it will be precipitated by the action of the Upper Chamber, and it is as likely as not that the abolition of that branch of the legislature will be the issue.

A BRIGHTENING PROSPECT.

The dawn of better times is beginning to be visible to acute observers in the United States. Industry is reviving. Factories are being opened, here and there, and many that never closed are increasing their operations. Trade is getting by slow degrees better. Many see a very decided improvement in business generally. The men who have money are looking about for investments, and they do not invariably, as they did a little while ago, turn a deaf ear to those who want cash to go on with their business. Bradstreet's of the 27th, says: "The improvement in industrial and commercial lines heretofore reported continues to grow moderately and shows gains from week to week, although more continuously in manufacturing than in commercial lines. This is indicated by the record of 62 resumptions of more important manufacturing establishments this week compared with 17 shut-downs and by the total of $840,227,000, the bank clearings of the week at 54 cities, which is 9 per cent. smaller than the preceding week, and 31 per cent. smaller than in the like week last year. The sudden and severe change in the weather has checked shipments of merchandise at many western and northwestern points, although orders for seasonable goods have in many instances been increased with the cold season."

With regard to the New York Stock Market, Bradstreet's says: "The bond issue, the plethora of money, the belief in the proximate recovery in business, have a sustaining influence." On the whole, then, there is good ground to hope that in the United States the worst is over. There can be no doubt that when times get better in the States they will also improve in Canada, and particularly in this Province, which has, perhaps, in proportion to its population, larger and more intimate trade intercourse with our big neighbor than any other Province of the Dominion.

AN INCONSISTENT REPUBLICAN.

The faith of some of our Republican neighbors in their institutions and in the principle on which their Government is based, does not appear at times to be very strong. They, when the legislation of Congress does not please them, often—it may be unconsciously—condemn republicanism in exceedingly strong terms. An article in a late number of the Oregonian shows very forcibly that there are some Americans, who, though republican in name, are very far indeed from being republican in spirit or in principle. Our Portland contemporary is disappointed and displeased because the Wilson tariff bill has passed the House of Representatives by a very large majority. This is how it gives vent to its feelings:

The bill is an emanation from the Farmers' Alliance in the South and the Populist party in the West. It is the work of men who should be hoeing cotton and digging potatoes, instead of meddling with legislation; of village wiseacres, whose notion of statesmanship is to sit in a corner grocery, chew tobacco and discuss public questions in the light of backwoods experience; of men who know nothing of the conditions of trade and industry, of the laws of money and wages; of the principles which govern accumulation and distribution of capital. These men have rejected the counsels of knowledge and experience in their own party; have refused to listen to their colleagues from centres of trade and industry, science and cultivation. They have legislated to the order of their cracker and clay-eating constituents in the South and their Populist supporters in the West. They think they have got a bill to lay the whole weight of taxation on the rich.

There is a fine aristocratic flavor about this, which one would not expect from a republican editor in a republican country. The United States House of Representatives, whatever may be its strength or its weakness, its intelligence or its ignorance, its efficiency or its inefficiency, is the legitimate product of republican institutions. If the majority which carried the Wilson tariff bill are, as the Oregonian broadly states, a pack of ignoramuses who are not fitted, either by nature or by education, for the work they have to do, it must be remembered that they have been placed in the Legislature by the votes of the sovereign people, and if they are not fit to elect men capable of transacting the business of the nation then, the Oregonian being the witness, republicanism, as it is established in the United States, is a failure.

The Wilson tariff bill is one of the most important measures that ever came before the Congress of the United States. Its effects, if it become law, will be felt for good or for evil in every city and town and village and settlement throughout the whole extent of the Union. It will have an immense influence upon trade and manufactures, upon employers and upon workingmen. It requires, therefore, for its consideration knowledge, experience and great thinking capacity. Crackers and clay-eaters and corner-grocery gossips are evidently unfit to frame such a measure or even to form an intelligent opinion upon it after it is framed, and if the people of the United States have no more sense and no better discrimination than to send such men to Congress, the sooner they hand over their sovereignty to more capable hands the better for their country.

But surely some good men get elected to the House of Representatives, and they are not all on one side. It just may happen that the thinking men and the men who have knowledge and experience take the lead in the House of Representatives as they do almost everywhere else, that the Wilson Bill represents the ripe experience and the hard thinking of able men and that the crackers and the clay-eaters worked better than they knew when they, by their votes, gave their sanction to the handiwork of their leaders. There is an aristocracy in the Republic of the United States of America, as there is in Great Britain—an aristocracy of brains, of knowledge, of administrative ability, of honesty and of patriotism—and this aristocracy is certain, whatever be the form of government, in the long run to take the lead. The ignorant and the presumptuous may now and then get into places that they are not fitted to fill, and may make terrible mistakes. But somehow matters get into the right train again and the country does not go entirely to the dogs. Our Portland contemporary should keep its temper and be patient. Its country is safe in spite of the crackers and the clay-eaters and the scheming men who use them for their own purposes.

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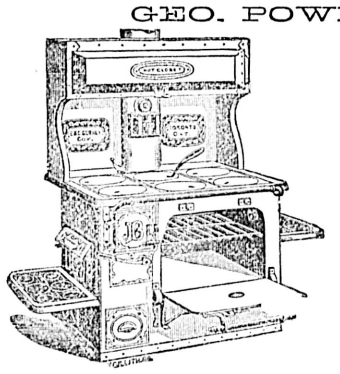

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Feb. 20.—Customs sale. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

THERE was no quorum and consequently no meeting of the Victoria Theatre company yesterday.

THE ladies committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home held their monthly meeting yesterday.

THE jewelry stores of Victoria closed at 7 o'clock last evening under the new spring and summer arrangement.

THE case of Habib Nassr, charged with robbery, is set for hearing in the Speedy Trials court on the 23rd inst.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP PERRIN had an interested audience of men on Sunday afternoon, when the third address of the series was delivered.

THE taking of evidence was resumed in the case of Beer Bros. v. Collister before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday, when two more witnesses for the plaintiffs were examined and the further hearing adjourned till Friday.

MR. J. KEITH, now under treatment at the Jubilee hospital for injuries received in accidentally falling over Turret rock on Friday night, is in a fair way to speedily recover, as he was not so seriously hurt as was at first feared.

THERE will be a practice of the Victoria Rugby Football Club at Beacon Hill this afternoon at 4:45 As many as possible are requested to turn out in order that the team may get into good form for the match against New Westminster next Saturday.

DANIEL MAHONEY, who lived in a cabin on Chatham street and for a long time past had been suffering from consumption, was removed to the Jubilee hospital on Sunday but died a few hours afterwards. He was a sealer, hailing from Boston, Mass., and was 33 years of age. He had been a resident of Victoria for about three years.

THE fact of it being the society's last dance before Lent, no doubt, partially accounted for the large attendance at the Y. M.I. social hop in Harmony hall last evening. Richardson's orchestra supplied a choice programme of dance music, and the amusement, as well as being heartily participated in, was much enjoyed.

THE B. C. Deposit & Loan company, limited, held their final meeting on Friday, in the Bank of B.C. building, when the liquidator, Mr. J. Keith-Wilson, presented his final report and also his final accounts, which were found correct and satisfactory. He was then relieved of all further responsibility in connection with the company.

THE case of Mary Devoe, charged with the theft of a quantity of household goods from her husband, Frank Devoe, was called in the Police court yesterday, and after the examination of several witnesses remanded until to-day. Alphonse Roy, arraigned for having in his possession the alleged stolen goods, was remanded until Thursday, bail being accepted in the sum of $400.

THE question of uniting the various athletic organizations of the city into one strong amateur athletic association, will be discussed this evening at a public meeting called for that purpose in the City Hall. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance as the subject is an important one to athletes, and judging by the experience of other cities it would appear as if the proposed movement would be a success if it be decided to take it up and carry it through.

FANNY RICE, the dainty and versatile comedienne, who has made such an enviable record since the inception of her starring career three years ago in "A Jolly Surprise," will be seen at the head of her own splendid comedy organization on Friday evening next at the Victoria theatre. Miss Rice is one of the best known of American comediennes and her popularity is unbounded. She has only been on the stage about ten years, but during that time has gone rapidly to the front rank. She spent six years in comic opera and made the hit of her career at the New York Casino in the character of Nadjy, the portrayal of which made her famous. "A Jolly Surprise" is described as a mirth-provoking musical absurdity, which gives Miss Rice an excellent opportunity for the display of her remarkable versatility. She sings, dances, plays and imitates with a vim that carries everything before it, and her personal magnetism is extraordinary. During this engagement Miss Rice will introduce that most mysterious and merry conceit, "The Alhambra Cabinet," in which she gives imitations of Chevalier, Patti, Lottie Collins, Mlle. Amour and other celebraties. An evening of hearty laughter is assured to those who witness "A Jolly Surprise." On Saturday night Miss Rice will appear in her new comedy, "Miss Innocence Abroad."

CHINESE New Year opened at midnight on Sunday with somewhat more impressive ceremonies than usual from the Oriental point of view, though to the ears of the white population who were roused from their beauty sleep by the din of exploding firecrackers, it had the same old accustomed sound. It seems that owing to the Wilson bill reducing the duty on opium to what practically amounts to a minimum, the big manufacturing concerns here have decided to go out of the business, and they are choosing the New Year as a fitting occasion to make a big final "blow out," each firm vieing with the other in the extent of their display of hospitality and fireworks. To Tai Yung & Co. belongs the honor of firing the longest continuous volley of firecrackers that ever saluted the ears of Victorians. They had it on a string that ran from the roof of the store to the sidewalk. A street parade of the actors of the Chinese theatrical company, in costume, took place through Chinatown, and the usual feasting and merrymaking started in with the crackers. The festive John hangs up the washboard and the tub, and for the next few days will devote himself to exercising on the sundry instruments that captivate the Celestial musical critic. The quantity of New Year's greetings that are passing through the mails is even greater than sent during our own holiday season this winter.

AN interesting hour was spent Sunday evening by the Theosophical Society, a goodly number being present.

THE adjourned annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow evening.

THE Princess Louise yesterday evening brought 52 bags, three boxes and five baskets of mail, including English and Eastern.

THE postponed meeting of No. 2 Battery association (No. 1 company) will be held tonight, after drill, in the Drill hall. Members and recruits are requested to attend.

ON Thursday the Full court will hear argument on the appeal from the order of Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, in Adams v. McBeath. It is expected that it will be a somewhat lengthy appeal.

A MEETING of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held this evening in the club house. The business to be transacted at the meeting includes the annual election of officers.

MR. W. C. BRYANT, jr., and Miss Mary Ethel Seaton were united in marriage yesterday morning, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Mr. John P. Gropp acted as groomsman, and Miss Minnie Bryant as bridesmaid.

THE Provincial Lacrosse Association are in communication with the Sports committee of the Midwinter Fair in regard to sending down two teams from British Columbia to play at San Francisco during the fair.

THE life of Right Hon. W. E Gladstone was the interesting subject of Mr. H. Chapman's reading at the Y P.A.'s meeting in the Central church hall last evening. The society's hall was encouragingly filled, showing that the recent addition to the church was a needful as well as useful acquisition.

PRIDE of the Ridge lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T., met in the Oddfellows hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chief Templer, Sister Lewis; Vice-Templer, Sister Duncan; Past Chief, Brother Collis; Secretary, Sister Blake; Financial Secretary, Brother Dabold; Treasurer, Sister Dwyer; Chaplain, Sister Dabold; Mar., Brother Anesty; Guard, Sister Raitt; Sentinel, Brother Nunn; Reporter, Brother Nunn.

AT Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening the second of the series of song service was held and deeply interested a large congregation. The service itself is an entire departure from the usual set form of worship. The subject was "The Incarnate Word," based on John 1.14. The hymns were selected from the "Songs and Solos," and in all the service the people sang the gospel as well as heard it from the preacher. Throughout the meeting, considerable interest prevailed and all entered heartily into the spirit of song.

LAST evening an amalgamation was amicably effected between Milton and Ottaway lodges of the Sons of St. George, of this city, and the lodge of the society here will hereafter be known as Milton, there being a very large attendance of brethren, who manifested considerable interest during the proceedings. The following comprise the staff of officers chosen for the ensuing term, who will be installed on the arrival of D.D.G.P. Bro. Geo. Penketh from Vancouver on the next meeting night: President, A. Watson; vice-president, T. G. Dearberg; secretary, Thos. Wise; treasurer, J. Weetman; mess., — Rutter; assistant secretary, T. Bavin.

FROM appearances there is but little hope of the City Council finding immediate employment for a greater number of men than the twenty who are already at work on the park and the ten who are engaged in stone breaking, the answer elicited by the enquiries emanating from the citizens' relief committee being to the effect that the council has no funds for the purpose of employing any more men at present. So far the committee has placed 83 men as follows: Beacon Hill park, 20; stone breaking, 10; Victoria & Sidney railway, 10; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 20; Sayward's sawmill, 13; private, 10—leaving 111 out of the 194 who had registered still unprovided for. This list is receiving daily additions and thus far the British Columbia Benevolent Society has rendered daily assistance in the way of meal tickets, etc. The City Council is willing to provide work either on the streets or in cleaning the old cemetery, providing the relief committee will undertake to furnish them with funds with which to pay wages. Under the circumstances the committee find themselves obliged to make an urgent appeal for funds, and propose to apply all collections to clearing up and placing in order the Quadra street cemetery. It is hoped that an entertainment for the benefit of the fund may be arranged shortly, but pending methods of this nature immediate subscriptions of money are needed and will be gratefully received by any member of the committee. The Sayward sawmill company yesterday took a very practical step in discharging their entire force of Chinese laborers, and substituting white men at $1 50 a day.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co's., furniture sale will take place at 2 o'clock to-day, the time having been unfortunately left out of the advertisement.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Coroner Makes a Proposition for the Erection of a City Morgue.

Cemetery, Sewerage and Revenue By-laws Considered—Other Civic Business Dealt With.

Ald Vigelius was the only absentee from the regular weekly meeting of the City Council last evening, when the following communications were reported as having been dealt with since the previous meeting:

REFERRED TO STREETS COMMITTEE.

J. P. Matthews and six other residents—Requesting that the sidewalk on Montreal street, between Niagara and Dallas road, be repaired.

W. E. Holmes and twenty-seven others—Requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Catherine street, west side, and north of Craigflower road.

Alan S. Dumbleton—Renewing a request for the improvement of Jubilee avenue.

William Andean—Desiring a sidewalk for upper Pandora avenue and the improvement of said avenue.

Fong Chong and nineteen other—Requesting that some gravel be placed on Cormorant street.

P. Æ. Irving—Calling attention to the dangerous pits in Richardson street.

S. Salmon—Desiring permission to remove a few loads of earth from the bank of the road near Clover Point.

REFERRED TO THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

William Andean—Complaining of a nuisance in front of his premises on Pandora avenue caused by the drainage from Harrison street.

J. P. Mathews and six others—pointing out the need of a surface drain on Montreal street, between Niagara street and Dallas road.

M. McKinnon—referring to a former communication alleging overflow of water on his property at Spring Ridge from Corporation drains.

A. H. Dutton wrote thanking the Council for the use of the city hall for the working men on the occasion of their recent meeting—Filed.

The superintendent of the market reported the receipts for January at $85.60.

W. Kipling, on behalf of the Single Tax club, wrote enclosing a resolution of the club asking that the assessment roll be printed for the information of the public.

Another letter was received from the same source, asking for the use of the City Hall on Wednesday the 14th inst., for the purposes of a public meeting under the auspices of the club. The first letter was received to be dealt with in due course, and the request in the second was granted.

C. E. Renouf, Secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society, wrote asking for an appointment for the directors of the society with His Worship and the Council, and on motion of Ald. Harris the Mayor was empowered to name a day and notify Mr. Renouf.

Coronor Dr. Hasell submitted a proposition for the erection of a city morgue, and pointed out the dangers of the present system of taking bodies to the city undertakers. Such a building as he proposed would not cost more than $2,000.

ALD. HARRIS considered the suggestion a good one, and said there was ample space behind the market for such a building. He would refer the matter to the Cemetery committee to report. Carried.

The matter of determining the salary of the Street Inspector was referred to the meeting to be held later on this week, to consider financial matters generally.

ALD. WILSON was given leave to introduce the revenue by-law, which was read a first time.

The Finance committee reported on various expenditures, and the report was duly received and adopted.

The School Board requested the appropriation of $3091 33 account of the new ward school. On motion the amount was ordered paid.

An item in the Finance committee's report regarding a sidewalk on Oak Bay avenue was the cause of a discussion on sidewalks throughout the city, it being shown that the revenue is entirely inadequate in this respect. It seemed that the lumber was laid in this case, ready to be put in place, so the matter was allowed to be proceeded with.

The Streets committee reported on several applications for sidewalks, recommending the construction of some and referring others to the City Engineer. This evoked another discussion on ways and means.

ALD. BAKER stated that the estimates should be brought down, when the Street committee would know exactly how they stood.

Eventually the matter was referred back to the Finance committee to report.

The assessment by law was then taken up and passed.

On motion the council then went into committee on the cemetery by law. In this connection,

ALD. HARRIS referred to a piece of land offered by the secretary of the Anglican Synod on behalf of the church, but which had been declined by the council of 1892 for some reason. He suggested that negotiations be reopened in the matter.

ALD. STYLES suggested that by some means a part of the crematory loan be transferred, but this was pointed out as not being possible just now.

ALD. HARRIS urged the immediate necessity of moving in the direction of obtaining more land. At present there was comparatively little space left; something must be done, and that at once The by law provided for the borrowing of $5,000 repayable in fifty years.

ALD. MUNN thought such a sum ridiculously small for a city of the size of Victoria. It was like buying a $50 lot and paying for it by instalments. It was suggested that the question be laid over till after the estimates were brought down, to which Ald. Harris, the mover of the by-law, had no objection.

The committee accordingly rose, reported progress and ask leave to sit again.

ALD. WILSON'S Sewerage by-law was next taken up, the Council again going into committee. After dealing with a portion of the measure the further consideration was deferred, and the Council proceeded to pass the Revenues by-law, by which this year it is proposed to raise $200,000 instead of $225,000

The Council rose at twenty minutes to eleven.

WANTS TO BE NATURALIZED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to ask you as a great favor to tell me in any one of your papers this week the proper way and the cost to qualify me to vote in this city. I was born and lived the first twenty-two years of my life in Lanarkshire, Scotland: then came to the United States, where I worked for a number of years. I was then induced to become a citizen, which I did in the usual way, after eight years' residence in the country. As an American I found I was not a success. Ten years ago I came to Winnipeg and worked for the C. P. R. Co. About four years since I came to British Columbia. The last two and a half years I have been in Victoria, and it suits me well enough. WORKING MAN.

Application must be made in the County Court, the clerk of which will supply all necessary information. But little expense is involved.

WHEN Mr. Teague, the busy secretary of the Poultry, Dog & Pet Stock Association, closed the entries last evening he found that he had booked for the annual show, which opens to-morrow morning, 150 dogs, 250 poultry, besides many other pet stock, and it is only reasonable to conclude that the show will be a success in regard to numbers and quality, when the high class of many of the entries is considered. The animals and birds are not entered by local fanciers alone, other parts of the province being well represented. In poultry, Mr. C. W. Riley, of Vancouver, has entered no less than seventy-five birds of his own. All arrangements have been satisfactorily concluded for the exhibits, and it looks as if the whole affair will go off like clockwork and draw a crowd of spectators.

Detroit Sunday Papers in Chatham.

CHATHAM, Feb. 5.—The chief of police has issued orders that the delivery of the Detroit Sunday papers, in this town, must be stopped.

C.P.R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending January 31 was $384,000, and for the same week last year $453,000.

Servian Pretender.

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.—Several demonstrations in favor of the Servian pretender, Prince Karageorge, have been made in the Provinces during the last few days.

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M. STROUSS, Secretary.
Victoria, 5th February, 1894. fe6-6t

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association, Ld., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, 6th February, at the Club House, Menzies street, at 8 o'clock. All shareholders are particularly requested to attend.

fe6-1t R. JONES, Sec'y-Treas.

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AN extraordinary general meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workman Building Association, Ltd., will be held at the office of Capt. J. D. Warren, No. 6 Trounce avenue, on Monday, February 12 at 8 p.m. for the adoption of by-laws and other important business. Beaumont Boggs, Secretary. fe1

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

ELEVENTH DAY.

MONDAY, February 5, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

PETITIONS.

HON. MR. TURNER presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, respecting the franchise under the school act.

The following petitions were read and received:

From John Irving and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster railway company.—Mr. Booth.

From D. McGillivray and others, for a private bill to authorize the reclamation of lands in New Westminster district, adjacent to Sumas lake and Vedder creek.—Mr. Punch.

From "The Kaslo and Slocan Railway company," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.—Mr. Hunter.

From A. H. Maynard and many others, for a repeal of sub-sec. 29 of sec. 52 of the "Municipality act amendment act, 1893."—Mr. Rogers. With respect to this petition, the Speaker said it was certainly irregular, in that many of the names appeared to be copied, being written in the one hand, and many of them in lead pencil. However, as there were many original signatures on it, and he did not wish to deprive the petitioners of the benefit of their petition, because of their lack of acquaintance with the rules, he would not rule against it.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

The private bills committee reported that the rules of the house had been complied with in respect of the bill relating to the Kootenay Central railway company.

Report adopted.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The public accounts committee presented the following report, which was received and ordered to be printed:

"That the total expenditure as brought to account at the treasury from 1st July to 31st December, 1893, is $794,547.32; that the receipts during the same period have been $334,241.96; the expenditure over receipts being $460,305 36 That these figures do not include the returns from New Westminster for the month of December, or from Cowichan for November and December, or Cassiar for October, November and December. It must be taken into consideration that the expenditures during the first six months of the fiscal year are always the heaviest, also the receipts from taxes are very small, the real estate, personal property, wild land, income and provincial taxes are generally paid into the treasury during the month of June. Besids this we would draw your attention to the fact that the above expenditure includes the sum of $53,995 05, being the discount on £123,700 inscribed stock sold in London.

"That the amount of cash on special deposit at the Bank of British Columbia on 31st December, 1893, was $575,909 52; of this amount $50,000 is derived from the loan act, 1891, and $529,902 52 is the proceeds from sale of $599,945 inscribed British Columbia stock issued under authority of the parliament buildings construction act, 1893.

"That the sum of $53,771.38 was overdrawn on current account at the Bank of British Columbia on 31st December, 1893

"That the subsidy of $3,200 per mile, amounting to $163,000, was received from the Dominion government under the Shuswap railway guarantee acts, 1890-91, and became part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province and was paid into the provincial current account at the Bank of British Columbia and had consequently been expended at that date.

"That a cash deposit of $118,400 had been also received from the Nakusp & Slocan railway company in anticipation or in lieu of the Dominion subsidy, under the provisions of section 9 of the railway aid act, 1893, and this amount also became part of the consolidated revenue fund, and was paid into the provincial current account at the bank and had consequently also been expended at that date.

"That on the 31st December, 1893, the sum of $49,504.99 was at the credit of the intestate estates fund, and the sum of $27,841.72 at the credit of the suitors' fund, under the act of 1890. That these funds are paid into the bank on current account and were consequently expended at that date.

"That the cash balance at the treasury on 31st December, 1893, was $5,343 76."

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

MR. BOOTH presented the first report of the railway committee, which recommended that the number necessary to form a quorum should be reduced to seven. In moving the adoption of this report he stated that now that the other committees were meeting also it was found very difficult to get the members of the railway committee together, and they had that morning waited for nearly two hours for a quorum.

Report received and recommendation adopted.

TAX ON MORTGAGES.

MR SWORD moved, "That in the opinion of this house the incidence of the tax on mortgages is inequitable."

THE SPEAKER ruled the motion out of order, in the following decision: "It is an important financial principle that the house should not be called upon to condemn taxes which they are not prepared on the instant to repeal, as by so doing they unsettle the minds of commercial men in their business transactions, and occasion embarrassment to the government in their plans for the regulation of the public finances. Abstract resolutions in regard to particular branches of taxation have been not infrequently submitted to the House of Commons by private members, but they have been uniformly resisted by the government as being inexpedient and impolitic. On the 13th March, 1879, Mr. Speaker Williams, sitting in this chair, ruled that it was incompetent for a private member to move an amendment to a bill that would vary the incidence of taxation. May, ninth edition, p. 575, says: 'Where it has appeared that a proposed amendment would vary the incidence of taxation, Mr. Speaker has declined to put the question.' I must, therefore, rule that the resolution is not in order and cannot be put."

WIDE TIRE ACT.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a bill intituled "An act to amend the wide tire act, 1893."

Read a first time; second reading tomorrow.

FIRE ESCAPE ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill intituled "An act for the prevention of accidents by fire in hotels and other public buildings."

Read a first time; second reading tomorrow.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

MR. BROWN moved for a return showing: 1. The total cost to the province of the land recently expropriated to form part of the government grounds at James Bay, Victoria. 2. The total amount of contracts let to date for the construction of the new parliament buildings. 3. A statement of the work to be done, not covered by contracts now let—(a) On the construction, fitting and furnishing of the new parliament buildings; (b.) On the laying out of grounds, etc., consequent on the construction of the said buildings.

HON. MR DAVIE said there was no objection to bringing down the information asked for, but if as he believed the first part of the question was already answered in the public accounts, it seemed to be wrong in principle to move for a repetition of the information in a sessional paper.

DR. MILNE spoke in support of the resolution.

HON. MR BEAVEN said the mover was quite right in asking for the return, as the public accounts showed the expenditure only to the 30th of June.

Motion agreed to.

LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

MR HORNE moved for a return of all lands sold for taxes under the assessment act, 1888, to the present date, showing the description of the property, the date of sale, and the amounts realized for each parcel.

Motion agreed to.

PREFERENCE OF WAGES.

MR. HORNE introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting preference of wages and salaries in case of assignments for benefit of creditors."

Read a first time; second reading tomorrow.

COLUMBIA RIVER NAVIGATION.

MR. KELLIE moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government to have the obstructions to steamboat navigation removed between Revelstoke and Canoe River, Big Bend; and further, that prompt steps be taken to protect the townsite of Revelstoke from the encroachments of the Columbia River. The mover said that at the present time, for want of means of access, the expense of getting supplies into the rich country north of Revelstoke is about twice that even of getting into the Cariboo country, being about nine cents a pound. He had the opinion of a competent engineer that the obstructions referred to could be readily removed. From personal observations made last summer he was convinced that there is in the district referred to mineral land just as rich as that of the now famous Kaslo-Slocan country, and therefore it would be seen that his motion was a very important one. With respect to the encroachment of the river upon the townsite, it was important that this should be stopped, as all that site will be required some day for the large town which will spring up when the lumber camps are established, as they are bound to be. At the present rate of encroachment it would not be long until the smelter was carried into the river.

Motion agreed to.

A MINISTER'S PRIVILEGES.

MR. COTTON rose to move the adjournment of the house, stating that his purpose was to call attention to a matter affecting the executive council, which they should take into their serious consideration. He saw from a report appearing in the COLONIST that in the case stated before the Supreme Court relating to the ownership of the precious metals in the railway lands, the Hon. Attorney-General had appeared for the crown, and on the other side there had appeared the Hon. C. E Pooley, who is the president of the council. He thought that this matter, involving millions of dollars and the welfare of many people, must have come before the council, and been considered by the president with the other members, and he thought that that gentleman should not have been willing to take a brief against the government, especially as that brief was on behalf of the Island railway, the largest corporation in the province. He referred to the case which recently occurred in New South Wales, where a vote of censure was passed on the Attorney-General and another member of the ministry for having accepted a brief against the railway commissioners, with the result that both the ministers resigned. He failed to see that in this case and this province the conditions were any different except that in this instance the suit was against the government itself and not merely an outside body such as the railway commissioners were. Fortunately the court on Saturday had taken the position that the way in which it was submitted was not the proper one in which to place the issue before them, because to deal with it as requested would have prevented any appeal being taken, and he thought the action of the court had saved the ministry from being placed in a most embarrassing position. He claimed the house had placed itself on record in the matter by its action two years ago in raising the salaries of the ministers, so that they might devote themselves entirely to the business of the country; and though the President of the Council is in receipt of no salary, that fact should not be considered a justification of his course in this instance. He had brought up this matter on a motion for adjournment rather than as a vote of censure, because he did not wish to make it a party one, and he thought the house should adjourn so as to give the ministers an opportunity of deciding upon the course to be taken in the matter. He therefore moved "That the house do now adjourn."

HON. MR DAVIE said if the object of the mover had been, as he claimed, to give the members of the government an opportunity of stating their position, he would have brought the matter forward in a straightforward way, giving the regular notice of his intention, instead of which he had sprung the resolution upon the house, giving no opportunity for the complete answer which might otherwise have been made. His object seemed rather to take the government unawares than to better the position of public affairs. He thought, however, that even without notice the government could state the position of the case in a manner quite satisfactory to the house. To take the last point referred to first, he wished to say that Mr. Cotton had misstated the fact when he said that but for the position taken by the court in advising the withdrawal, this very important question would be disposed of without the right of appeal. It was entirely wrong to say that there could be no appeal, because, as could be seen by reference to the act, it is there distinctly stated that an opinion of the court shall be deemed a judg-

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NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

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TENDERS.

War Department Contracts.

Notice is hereby given that separate tenders are required for the contracts enumerated below for Transport by Land and Water in connection with the Esquimalt Defence Works:

No. 1 Contract—Transport by Land.
No. 2 Contract—Transport by Water.

Forms of tender, with conditions of contract and further information can be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, B.C., on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. up to the 15th February, 1894.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. H. MUIRHEAD,
Major R. E.,
Commanding Royal Engineer,
Esquimalt, B.C.

Royal Engineer Office,
Work Point Barracks,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd February, 1894. fe3

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p.m. of Friday, February 9th, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building for the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect,
Over Spencer's Arcade.
fe3-3t

RE MECHANICS' LIEN ACT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that we the following persons respectively who claim a lien for work bestowed by us on the logs now lying in Cowichan Lake and cut for Daniel McIntyre, and the amount of whose liens respectively is set opposite our respective names, and is due to each of us from the said Daniel McIntyre, will on the 17th day of February, 1894, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize our said liens respectively:

J. McFadden....	$ 15 10	J. D. Mikinson..	$140 45
J. S. McLeod....	168 55	Joe Allard.....	43 85
R. Brown.....	88 00	N. O'Donnell....	27 50
M. McKinnon...	138 70	D. Bower.....	21 90
M. J. Campbell..	163 70	L. Bolia.....	38 20
R. Brotherton...	80 60	R. Morrison.....	222 30
P. Fraser.....	158 90	W. Bell.....	25 95
N. McPherson...	130 60	George Clay.....	77 35
H Anderson.....	56 75	J. McFadden...	124 15
Geo. Foss.....	83 85	D. Cameron.....	14 00
E. Perkett.....	25 95	A. Duncanson...	221 00
H. Hadden.....	37 40	Chas. McKean..	52 00
J. King.....	22 65	G. Peltier.....	11 25
J. Sly.....	41 95	W. Fife.....	17 65
J Feeley.....	34 35	H. Glazier.....	134 41
H. Frank.....	129 50	J. P. Galbraith..	99 00
H. C. McLeod...	108 60	J. McGarry.....	51 65
M. Quinn.....	20 85	O. Graham.....	331 95
N. Nelson.....	298 40	S. Eagan.....	110 90
M. Brenman.....	76 40	J. Lamont.....	25 15
J. Dineen.....	37 80	Jumbo (China-	
Ed. Nicholson...	31 60	man).....	138 00
Abe Mayea.....	100 00	H. Peterson.....	137 70
H. M. Cade.....	89 50	C. Ferrain.....	36 20
A. Newhouse....	36 00	Nap. Bouttu....	144 85

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4)

Dated January 30th, 1894.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors for the above named claimants.
ja31-14t

The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that we, Daniel McIntyre and Phil Chapman Butts, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Daniel McIntyre, who claim a lien for money, skill and materials bestowed upon 7,538,750 feet of logs now lying in the North Arm of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver's Island, in the Province of British Columbia, by the said Daniel McIntyre, for the sum of $13,356.65, being a balance due to the said Daniel McIntyre by Amos Jay Hughitt, of Genoa, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, for such moneys, skill and materials bestowed upon said logs, will on the 17th day of February, instant, at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to sell the said logs, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to realize the amount of said lien.

The said logs are marked twice on each end with each of the following marks: H 4 (a circle H and a circle 4)

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1894.

DANIEL McINTYRE,
PHIL CHAPMAN BUTTS,
Assignee for Benefit of Creditors of Daniel McIntyre. fe3-12t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oc18

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Mar in Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS
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G. A. Keefer, M.I.C.E. H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook.

G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

fe2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

HENRY M. FOX.
February 1, 1894. fe2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 26th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.

ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

VICTORIA, B.C., January 23, 1894.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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ment, and may be appealed from—whether to the Supreme Court of Canada or to the Privy Council was, as he had said in the court, not material. As to the desire of the judges that the matter should come up in some other way than in the abstract form in which it had been presented, how it should be brought up was a matter of opinion, and upon further consideration he was still of the opinion that the case stated should be proceeded with in the Supreme Court, as originally decided upon, and it was his intention to again bring it forward in that manner, because there is not time to wait for the institution of a private suit, which might not arise for a year or more, though in the meantime the issues involved would be constantly increasing in importance by reason of the work going on, and it was imperative that the lands should be administered. As to the part in the matter taken by Hon. Mr. Pooley, he thought it showed decidedly bad taste to bring it up in the house. The President of the Council occupies merely an honorary position in the executive, being in receipt of no salary, and it might as well be argued that he could not undertake a criminal defence against the crown prosecutor, as that he should not appear in a case such as that under discussion. Technically no Queen's Counsel should appear in a case against the crown, without special license, but that rule had long ago ceased to have any effect. Innumerable precedents could have been quoted where officers of the crown had appeared as opposing counsel in government cases, but the way this matter had been sprung upon the house gave no opportunity to procure them. He thought it highly desirable, in the public interest, that gentlemen occupying positions in the government such as that held by Mr. Pooley should not be restricted in their private affairs. It should be the object to bring into the government men of the highest position in the community, and it was to be expected that those invited to join the executive would be men having professional or other engagements out of which they could make an honorable living, and not mere adventurers dependent upon the salaries attaching to their offices. It was not advisable that ministers who happened to be barristers by profession shold be required to abstain from private practice, but this matter should be left to their own discretion. It was entirely wrong to say that the house had pronounced upon the principle here involved in granting the increase in salaries a couple of years ago, for the actual fact was nothing of the kind. No lawyer in the province whose services or opinion was worth having could be got for the present salary of the Attorney General if prohibited from keeping up a private practice. If in opposition to-morrow he would say the same thing, for no gentleman of any standing at the bar could keep up his position upon that salary, to say nothing of the calls made upon him as a public man. So soon as the house adopts the cheap idea, the men who will accept public positions will be those who are not a credit to the country. As to the issue now more immediately raised, if notice had been given he could have met the resolution with authorities bearing upon it, which could not have failed to be satisfactory to the house, and he could then have conclusively shown the mover how absurdly wrong he is in the position he has taken. It was to be regretted that the matter had been brought up in this haphazard way, which prevented its being dealt with in the clearest possible manner.

THE SPEAKER remarked that he would like to know under what authority the mover had brought this matter up upon a motion to adjourn, as it seemed to be decidedly a question of privilege.

MR. COTTON replied that it was under Rule 10, which states that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

THE SPEAKER asked if that gave authority for this debate.

MR. COTTON replied that he had asked for no debate.

THE SPEAKER said the hon. gentleman had commenced the debate. He could find nothing in May justifying the procedure.

MR. COTTON referred to page 99 of the rules of the house, relating to matters of urgency brought up on motion to adjourn.

THE SPEAKER stated that no urgency had been shown or urged, the motion being simply to adjourn. If it was to be made regular the mover would have to put it in writing, stating the object.

MR. COTTON thereupon added to his motion so that it read, "That the house do now adjourn in order to discuss the circumstances of the Hon. the President of the Council appearing in the Supreme Court as counsel against the province."

THE SPEAKER said that this resolution being moved it was for the house to decide now whether it was one of urgency, that should be immediately discussed.

MR. HUNTER said it would be very unfortunate if after the essay read to the house by Mr. Cotton the members on the government side should not have an opportunity to reply to it.

MR. SEMLIN thought there should be an opportunity to discuss the question.

MR. HALL said it seemed to him that the house was practically called upon to say by the vote on this resolution whether or not lawyers should be permitted to become members of the legislature or government, for if on becoming members for the term of a few years they had to relinquish the practice upon which they would have to depend upon retiring into private life, he thought that few lawyers of any standing would care to make the sacrifice.

HON. MR POOLEY said he did not wish to make an address to the house unless perfectly in order. He was, however, the only member of the government affected by this resolution and he wished to say that he was quite able to defend himself when the proper time came.

MR. MARTIN, to bring the matter to an issue, moved "the previous question."

HON. MR. BEAVEN wanted to know if there was not a point of order to be disposed of.

THE SPEAKER said he had decided that Mr. Cotton's motion, when placed on paper and extended, was properly before the house, and also that the house should then say whether or not it should be discussed. The point was that the house, having been taken by surprise, should say whether or not it should waive the fact of its surprise and proceed to discuss the resolution. He held that this motion had not been brought up properly, and could not be discussed unless the house so decided. He then put the question on Mr. Martin's motion, "That this question be now put."

The motion was carried on division of 18 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baker, Booth, Croft, Davie, Hall, Horne, Hunter, Kellie, Martin, Pooley, Punch, Rogers, Stoddart, Turner, Vernon and Watt—18.

Nays—Messrs. Beaven, Brown, Cotton, Forster, Grant, Keith, Kitchen, McKenzie, Milne, Semlin and Sword—11.

The resolution moved by Mr. Cotton was then negatived on the same division except that Mr. Grant voted with the majority.

POSITION OF PARTIES.

MR. KITCHEN moved "That whereas in a copy of a report of the executive council, dated the 2nd September, 1893, which report has been laid before this house and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General, it is stated that 'the number of votes actually polled at the general election for candidates avowedly supporting the government was equal to the number of votes polled for both opponents and independents combined'; and whereas, counting the vote polled for each individual candidate, whether elected or not, as given in the Canadian Parliamentary Companion, the totals are as follows: For independent and opposition candidates, 11,403; for candidates avowedly supporting the government, 8,177; making a majority of votes cast of 3,226; while an independent was elected for Nanaimo city by acclamation with a registered vote of 712, making an actual vote against the government of 3,938; Resolved, that this house regrets the publication in an official document of the false statement above cited." He stated that he moved this resolution mainly for the purpose of "getting at the Attorney-General" and giving him an opportunity of producing the figures on which he had based his statements. He did not wish to bring the resolution forward as a vote of censure, and if the Attorney-General proved his statements he (Mr. Kitchen) would have much pleasure in withdrawing it.

HON. MR DAVIE said he did not wish to speak on the question now, and thus be prevented from addressing himself to the house later in answer to anything which might be stated during the debate, but he rose merely to say that, since Mr. Kitchen wished to "get at" him as stated, he should show how he proposed to do it. That gentleman now appeared to occupy an utterly ridiculous position. If he made even a correct count of the returns given in the book which he quoted, he would find that the statement in the resolution is altogether incorrect.

MR. BROWN claimed that in previous discussions in this house, it had been established that the statement made by the Attorney-General in the official document is not correct.

DR. WATT thought the resolution was at least not happily worded, and did not make it quite clear whether or not it was the false statements thus made by Mr. Kitchen himself to which he wished to take exception. His statements certainly were false, for example, where he claimed the whole vote of Nanaimo against the government because an independent had been elected by acclamation. Computing the return on the fairest possible basis, which was by crediting the respective parties with the highest number of votes polled by any one man in constituencies where there were several candidates, he found that there were 3819 votes cast for the government, 1779 for the opposition and 2721 for the independent candidates. He thought that at least one-third of the independent vote might be put down as cast by supporters of the government; which would give a total of 4726 for the government and 3593 against them. In the face of this fact he thought it was the height of absurdity for the so-called "constitutional convention" at Kamloops, representing at the very most only two or three hundred electors, to say that this house was not representative of the people.

HON. MR DAVIE rose to speak, but Mr. Sword raised the point of order that he had already spoken.

THE SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

HON. MR. DAVIE remarked that this incident showed how hollow was the pretence that the opposition moved this resolution with the object of getting an explanation, for when he tried to explain they stopped him with this trifling objection. He hoped the fact that he was thus prevented from explaining would not be lost sight of.

MR. SWORD proceeded to address the house, saying that he could not see how the Attorney-General could possibly have made such a calculation as stated in the report, and he would very much like to have him attempt to justify it.

HON. MR. DAVIE—And yet you object to my speaking!

MR SWORD professed to be quite willing that the Attorney-General should explain, and claimed that he had objected merely because that gentleman made it a practice to speak twice, "which no other member would have the impudence to do." He most heartily endorsed the declaration of the Kamloops convention that this legislature is not representative of the majority of the people.

HON. MR. VERNON expressed surprise that the Speaker had ruled the Attorney-General out of order, because that gentleman had distinctly stated when he rose that he wished merely to ask for information, and not at that time to make a speech upon the resolution. He thought that Mr. Sword's suggestion of "impudence" was altogether uncalled for, as in every legislature considerable latitude in the matter of addressing the house is allowed to the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition. In order to give the Attorney-General an opportunity of being heard, he moved the adjournment of the debate.

HON. MR DAVIE thereupon said he hoped this incident would impress upon the hon. gentlemen opposite how futile such attempts to stifle discussion would be in the legislature, and though they might appear to succeed at public meetings every audience was capable of correctly appreciating such attempts. Dr. Watt had proved that, even taking the authority on which Mr. Kitchen's motion is said to be based, a fair calculation showed a result quite different to the one there stated, and gave the government a majority of more than 1200 votes. This very book showed that the number of votes polled for candidates who support the government was 10,373, and he read the list of names showing how this total is made up. For the independents there had been polled, for candidates whose names he mentioned, 4,132; and for the opposition candidates, a list of whom he gave also, 5,484, so that the totals, according to his calculation showed 9,616 for the opposition and independents combined, against 10,373 for the government.

MR. SWORD declared that while the Attorney-General had included Mr. Horne and Mr. Punch on the government side they had not come out as supporters of the government and therefore should not have been so included.

HON. MR. BEAVEN contended that Mr. Kitchen's motion correctly showed the votes actually polled, and therefore that the statement in the order in council was incorrect and should not have been made in an official document.

MR. BROWN in a long speech called upon Mr. Punch and Mr. Horne to state whether or not they ran in opposition to the government, because, if they did not so run and the Attorney-General was right in his classification, he claimed that they acted the part of traitors and sneaks in coming as they had come to the private conferences of the independent party.

HON. COL. BAKER said it was immaterial whether or not these gentlemen had run as government candidates, as the statement now in question clearly meant that at the present time they are avowedly supporting the government. [Here the electric lights went out, and the discussion proceeded in entire darkness.]

MR. HORNE warmly resented the insinuation just made by Mr. Brown, that he and Mr. Punch and Mr. Kellie had been traitors to the independent party. His address he claimed was the first independent address issued to the electorate. In it he said he was neither for nor against the government, and he then declared that he would not oppose the government if they amended the land act and the school act, and would promise a redistribution bill. When he came to the house Mr. Brown sent him a notice to attend the caucus of the independent party and he had accordingly gone there on several occasions. He defied Mr. Brown or anyone else to say that he had given away any of the secrets of that party. He soon found that his ideas did not agree with theirs; they wanted to discuss the single tax question and all sorts of fads, and he found that he had to come to the house time and again and vote against them, so he made up his mind that he was in the wrong place.

HON. MR DAVIE—Of course you were. (Laughter.)

MR. HORNE continued that he found it quite impossible to work as desired with Mr. Brown or to sit with him unless he would sit there in silence and allow Mr. Brown to do all the talking. Almost every time there was a meeting nearly every member present had to call that gentleman to order and to ask him if no one else could have an opportunity of saying anything. He did not regret having left the caucus. He wished to be quite free to support the government on every matter of advantage to the public, and he therefore separated himself from the other party and for nearly a month attended no caucuses at all. Later on, when he was supporting the government on nearly every question, he commenced to attend their caucuses, and he had never been sorry for making the change.

MR. KELLIE also resented the insinuation made by Mr. Brown, who he said had no right whatever to call him a traitor to any party. He had never broken a single pledge made to his constituents, and he would show to morrow when the debate was resumed that in now supporting the government he was taking a perfectly consistent course.

The motion to adjourn the debate was agreed to.

The house adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE—On Wednesday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the redistribution of British Columbia into electoral districts, and for amending the law applicable to elections to the legislative assembly, and for other purposes in furtherance of or consequent on the aforesaid objects."

MR. CROFT—On February 7: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the game protection act, 1892, amendment act, 1893."

MR KELLIE—On Thursday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph companies, West Kootenay district."

MR. KELLIE—On Wednesday: Whereas the population of West Kootenay is now very considerable and is rapidly increasing by reason of the rapid development of its timber, mineral and agricultural resources, and whereas there are towns at Revelstoke, Nelson, Kaslo, Ainsworth, New Denver and Nakusp, and outlying settlements and mining camps at Illecillewaet, Hall's Landing, Lardeau, Thompson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Fire Valley, Robson Trail Creek, Toad Mountain, Goat River, Three Forks, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Four Mile Creek and Big Bend; and whereas the judicial work is already great and rapidly increasing; therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government to appoint a resident county court judge for the district of West Kootenay.

MR. KELLIE—On Wednesday: Whereas locators of mineral claims in the twenty-mile belt labor under great disadvantages in comparison with locators of mineral claims in other portions of the province; and whereas the payment of $5 per acre on a mineral claim before a crown grant can be acquired is a heavy burden on the prospector and miner; and whereas the payment of $5 per acre only applies to the twenty-mile belt; therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government requesting that the payment of $5 per acre be cancelled within the twenty-mile belt.

MR. SWORD—On Wednesday: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to lay before the house copies of all correspondence between himself and the Dominion government regarding the motion introduced by Mr. Punch on 20th March, 1893, and carried on the 27th March, 1893, which motion prayed him to move the Dominion government to increase the per capita tax on Chinese coming into this country to $100, and also to give to this province at least 75 per cent. of the said tax.

MR. KEITH:—On Wednesday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the coal mines regulation act and amending act 1890."

HON. MR. BEAVEN:—On Wednesday: Whereas the Victoria Daily Times published on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1894, a prospectus relating to the Cranbrook estate company limited, which states that the company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and selling the Cranbrook estate, containing 18,000 acres of land, 1,500 acres of which will comprise the townsite of Cranbrook, in the East Kootenay valley, in the Province of British Columbia, and that the vendor is Lt. Col. the Hon. James Baker, provincial secretory, minister of mines and minister of education of British Columbia, who will join the board of directors after allotment of the shares'; and whereas there is appended to the said prospectus a copy of a report of Mr. A. B. Cummins, stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner, government agent and provincial land surveyor, dated from the provincial government office at Donald, B. C., addressed to Col. the Hon. James Baker, Victoria, in which Mr. Cummins amongst other things states that he considers that a fair valuation of the Cranbrook estate would be $12 per acre all round exclusive of the townsite, with regard to which he says: "I cannot attempt a valuation of the townsite property. I may, however, mention that lots in the mining towns of Nelson and Kaslo, which have recently sprung up in West Kootenay, have been selling at from $500 to $3,000 each." And whereas it is further stated in the prospectus that the information contained as to the Cranbrook estate and as to other matters affecting its value, has been supplied to the directors by the vendor, and that the vendor is the provincial secretary, minister of education and minister of mines of British Columbia; Be it therefore resolved that this house views with disapprobation and regret the use by a minister of the crown of his official position in the province, and of the official position of an agent of the government, in order to assist in promoting in Great Britain a land speculation of this character.

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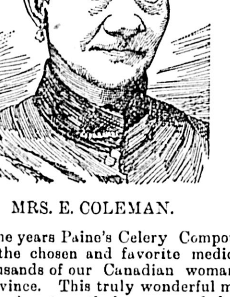

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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.

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No. 218.

BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December. A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

The Citizens' Relief Committee, appointed at the public meeting held on Monday, the 29th January, 1894, at the Board of Trade Rooms, earnestly request all employers of labor to inform them, either by letter or personally, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, or 3 and 5 p.m., at the City Hall, of the number of laborers they may be able to employ at the daily wage of $1.00.

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

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P.M. Ar. 5.30	P.M. Ar. 12.24	78	Victoria		P.M. De. 2.00	A.M. De. 8.00
" 5.26	" 12.20	77	Russell's	1	" 2.04	" 8.04
" 5.16	" 12.10	74	Esquimalt	4	" 2.14	" 8.14
" 4.51	" 11.45	67	Goldstream	11	" 2.39	" 8.39
" 4.22	" 11.10	58	Summit Siding	20	" 3.10	" 9.14
" 3.56	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 3.36	" 9.34
" 3.46	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 3.46	" 9.44
" 3.31	" 10.27	43	McPherson's	35	" 4.01	" 9.57
" 3.21	" 10.17	40	Koksilah	38	" 4.11	" 10.07
" 3.14	" 10.12	38	Duncan's	40	" 4.16	" 10.12
" 3.06	" 10.02	35	Somenos	43	" 4.26	" 10.22
" 2.44	" 9.36	26	Chemainus	52	" 4.48	" 10.48
" 2.26	" 9.15	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 5.05	" 11.09
" 1.45	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	5	Nanaimo	73	" 5.46	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59
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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, February 6, 1894

Sun rises..... 7:21 a.m. | Sun sets..... 5:08 p m.
Moon rises... 8:09 a.m. | Moon sets... 6:07 p m.
Day of the year—37th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 4, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	38	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	39°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	47°		1 p.m.—4 E.
p. m..	45°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—8 S.
9 p. m..	42		Rain—.10

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0 hr. 48 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 5, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	38°		
9 a. m..	36°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 5hr. 51m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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PERSONAL.

G. M. Leishman, of Vancouver, in in town.

Wm. M. Fielding, of Brockville, is in the city.

Clive P. Wolley is back from the Mainland.

W. A. Towett, of Nelson, is a guest at the Balmoral.

W. H. Ladner came over from the Fraser yesterday evening.

John Flewin returned North by the Boscowitz yesterday.

Dr. Walkem, District coroner, of Nanaimo, is stoping at the Oriental.

Mrs. McCrum, of Kamloops, is a guest of Mrs. Roberts, 105 Fisgard street.

Charles Todd, Indian agent, was a passenger North yesterday, Mrs. Todd accompanying him.

Chief of Police Shepard is a patient at St. Joesph's hospital, but is expected to be out again soon.

Mrs. M. P. Watson and D. Gregory Smith, Saanichton, are among the guests at the Oriental.

R. T. Woods, Theodore H. Robinson and George Williscroft left for their Northern homes yesterday.

C. A. Thompson, Toronto; W. M. Fielding, Brockville, and F. L. Peck and wife, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

Brigadier Marugetts, of the Salvation Army, is shortly to visit Victoria and Nanaimo, and will open the new barracks in the Coal city.

C. Blazett, Duncan; E. Merriman, Wellington; Mr. B. O'Meara, Duluth, Minn., and R. Manland, are registered at the New England.

Provincial Officer McNeill, at present stationed at Mayne Island, is in town in connection with the Roberts inquest and is registered at the Oriental.

Geo. D. Brymner, manager of the Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in town a day or two, returned home by the Premier this morning.

E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; L. E Glover, Hudson, Wis.; J. T. Gregory, Ashland, Wis.; J. E. Peterson, Richmond, Va; E B. Castler and T. R. Koening, San Francisco, are guests at the Victoria.

Ernest V. Bodwell went to Vancouver this morning to be present at the trial of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company v. the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, which takes place before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

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THE INQUEST PROCEEDING.

Provincial Constable McNeill Tells of His Conversations With the Late Mrs. Roberts.

Dr. O. M. Jones Deposes as to the "Post Mortem"—The Inquest Continued.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Plumper Pass, Mayne Island, was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Coroner Walkem of Nanaimo presiding, and Coroner Hasell of Victoria occupying a seat with him on the bench. The jury being re-sworn, again visited the undertaking establishment for the purpose of viewing the body, and when the court opened for the hearing of evidence Superintendent Hussey announced that the witnesses from Mayne Island being in attendance, the case could be taken up from the beginning. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken asked and obtained permission to appear in W. T. Collinson's behalf.

Provincial Constable William McNeill, at present stationed at Mayne Island, was the first witness called. He identified the body viewed by the jury as that of Elizabeth Roberts, of late residing with W. T. Collinson at Plumper Pass, and continued: The last conversation I had with the deceased was on January 2 last. She was then in W. T. Collinson's residence at the Pass. I called to speak to her with regard to a complaint she had previously made to me; she had informed me that she believed Collinson and his boys were robbing her of her jewelry and money. She said they had broken open her trunk and were robbing her. She requested me to watch them. William Robson, J. P., was present with me at the interview referred to on the 2nd of January. During the conversation, Mrs. Roberts complained to me that Mr. Collinson had given her liquor to drink with something very bitter in it. Then she added, "No—not exactly bitter—something like acid; I can't just describe it." She said "I've never been the same since." During the conversation she would burst out crying as if in distress, and she said she could not help crying. Mr. Robson asked her how often she had been given this drink by Collinson, and she replied that she could remember three times distinctly that she had noticed the presence of this peculiar acid taste in her drink, and she promised that the next time she was given it she would save it for me. She then requested me to find out if her money was all right, as she had signed papers for Collinson which he had said were the post office returns (he being postmaster) but which she had since had doubts in regard to. She said that she did not know what the papers she signed were, as Collinson held his hand over the body of the documents and made her sign her name at the bottom. She had signed, she said, "Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts," and a few days later Collinson returned with the paper and told her the signature wasn't right as she hadn't signed her full name. She had then signed "Mrs Elizabeth Anne Roberts." She was then afraid, she said, that there was something wrong with her money as it had been banked in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Roberts. I advised her to come in to Victoria and look into her affairs and she replied: "How can I; he won't let me; he"—meaning Collinson—"won't let me out of his sight." Samuel Collinson, a son of W. T. Collinson, coming in then, the conversation terminated. I did not go there again until the night of the 27th of January, when I received a message at about 9:30 o'clock that I was wanted at the Pass as Mrs. Roberts was very bad. I arrived at Plumper Pass at 11 o'clock or thereabouts and remained until the following morning, when Mrs. Roberts' death was reported to me by Mr. William Robson, proprietor of the Mayne Island house. On Monday, the 28th of January, I saw the dead body of Mrs. Roberts and helped W. T. Collinson and Mrs. Robson to put it in the coffin. This was at Mr. Collinson's house. I then reported the circumstances of the case to Superintendent Hussey. Mrs. Robers was ill for some time. W. T. Collinson told me that the old lady was sick abed and he was going to get rid of her and get another housekeeper. He was evidently in earnest, for he spoke of having written to a Mrs. Pitmore, of Union or Comox, to come and act as his housekeeper. From the common talk of his (Collinson) having poisoned Mrs. Roberts, I considered it my duty to report all the circumstances to the Superintendent of Police. I should have been remiss in my duty had I not done so.

To the Coroner: The deceased was an habitual drunkard. She complained to me of Collinson having frequently used dreadful language to her. I never noticed any marks of violence on Mrs. Roberts' face, but I have often seen her drunk. She was usually in that condition. When the conversation of January 2 took place she was not exactly sober, evidently in a low, depressed state from drink. She was not hysterical, and spoke clearly and rationally.

Constable McNeill's report to Superintendent Hussey was here read and put in, and the direct examination closed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Helmcken, the officer said that it was early in December when Mrs. Roberts complained to him that she was being robbed of her money and jewelry. She was not exactly sober at the time, and consequently he did not "take as much stock" in the robbery story as he otherwise might have. He did not believe it implicitly, nor did he disbelieve it; he determined to watch and see if there was anything in it. He accordingly kept close watch, but did not hear of any jewelry being offered for sale or put aboard any of the steamers calling at the Pass. When he called to see Mrs. Roberts on January 2, Collinson was in Victoria. Referring to his report to Superintendent Hussey, he explained that part of the information was obtained from Mr. Robson, part from Mrs. Robson, part from Collinson, part from Mr. Pike, and part being known to himself from conversations with Mrs. Roberts—he knew that Mrs. Roberts had told Collinson about the call on January 2; and would not be surprised to learn that she had told him that he (witness) had asked her dreadful questions as to Collinson's habitual abuse of her, nor would he be surprised to learn that Mrs. Roberts had said he (McNeill) offered to look into her affairs for her when he was in Victoria. He did not find out anything about the jewelry, but was not yet through his investigations. When he went to the Pass on the night of the 27th of January, he did not go to Mr. Collinson's because neither Mr. Collinson nor Mrs. Roberts had sent for him. He went, as was his habit, to the Mayne Island house, and remained there by Mr. Robson's request, while the latter went over to Colinson's. Returning Mr. Robson said that the old woman was very low and could not live through the night.

To the Jury: No liquor is sold at the Mayne Island house. Collinson supplied Mrs. Roberts with her liquor, getting it in bulk from Victoria. I believe Mrs. Roberts was paid $20 per month, but do not know whether or not her wages were paid regularly. I heard that Mrs. Roberts had no medical attention; the nearest doctors were at Victoria or Westminster. A doctor could have been more readily obtained from Westminster, as the steamers made better connection that way. Collinson told me the deceased had frequent vomiting fits.

Dr. O. M. Jones deposed to having made a *post mortem* examination of the body of a woman between 40 and 50 years of age apparently, and which was said to be the body of one Elizabeth Roberts. The body was well nourished and there were no signs or marks of violence; nor was there anything worthy of special note in the external appearance of the body. The entire skin had a waxy appearance, and the expression of the face and eyes was natural. The upper part of the brain showed signs of former meningitis, but in the brain itself there was nothing more of note. Both lungs, as well as the brain, were perfectly healthy; the heart was large and showed no trace of any disease whatever. The liver was pale yellow and immensely large, weighing exactly six pounds. Spleen, kidneys, stomach, intestines, etc., were all carefully examined, but witness found nothing to warrant a conclusion in regard to the cause of death, not knowing the history of the case. It was evident from the appearance of the liver and other organs that the deceased had been an excessive eater and drinker. In view of the fact that suspicions of poisoning had been raised, witness considered an analysis of the contents of the stomach and intestines absolutely necessary, and had accordingly given all such contents, in sealed jars, to the public analyst.

The Coroner: Would it be possible for you, from a casual view of the body, without removing the clothing, to state the cause of death?

Witness: Most assuredly not; especially not when, as I say, I cannot do so after performing a thorough *post mortem* examination. There was no heart disease of any kind (this to Supt. Hussey).

Dr. Richard Morrison, sworn, said: I did not know the deceased, Elizabeth Roberts, previous to her death. On the 30th of last month, January, 1894, Mr. W. T. Collinson called at my office and asked me to go and see the body of one Elizabeth Roberts at Mr. Story's undertaking rooms. I asked him if he had had a medical man attend the woman previous to her death, and he replied "no." I went to the undertaker's undertaking room and examined the body, and he returned with me to my office. I did not remove the clothing, but I examined the face and the eyes, and looked at the body and returned to my office I asked him what she complained of and how she felt previous to death, and from what he stated I formed my diagnosis that death was caused by heart failure. He (Collinson) stated that her illness continued about seven weeks previous to death. Now, gentlemen of the jury, the last time you were gathered here, some remarks were made in reference—

Coroner Walkem (sharply)—Now stop! What are you going to say?

The witness replied that he merely wished to explain in regard to the certificate of death which he had issued, and he was then permitted to continue. He said: The last time you were here, gentlemen of the jury, some remarks were made in regard to my having given a certificate of death, though not having attended the patient. I can assure you, gentlemen of the jury, this occurs every day in this city, and all the doctors in practice do it. They know of it, and all the undertakers know it. In Chinatown nearly every day there is a death, no doctor having been in attendance, and the undertaker sees a doctor and takes him down to have a look at the body and gets a certificate of death from him, and I don't think it right or—

Coroner Walkem: Then all I have to say, Dr. Morrison, is that if such a state of affairs exists as you have described, I blush for my profession! Any professional man who for the sake of a paltry fee will make out a certificate of death, not knowing the facts thoroughly, is a disgrace to his profession. It was and is your duty, sir, (this to Dr. Morrison) to report the matter to the authorities. I cannot believe that a brother medical man can debase himself as you say all the practitioners of Victoria do. Your story is outrageous—it is monstrous! That every medical man of Victoria at the dictation of whatever undertaker comes to him, is prepared to sell his word for a fee! I cannot sit here and listen to such a story. You are only making a bad matter much worse by your attack upon the medical men. For God's sake don't so far forget yourself as to attack those who have the misfortune to be your brethren in the medical profession. I may be excused for a little warmth—the insult to the profession is too much. What did Collinson say in excuse for not providing the woman with medical attention?

Dr. Morrison: Collinson said she did not wish medical attention; it was from what he said that I arrived at the cause of death. I then gave him the certificate. That's all I wish to say about it. Collinson said she had a complication of diseases. The usual fee for a certificate of death is $5; Collinson gave me $2 50, and said he would give me the other $2 50 again.

To Superintendent Hussey: I certified that death was caused by cardiac disease or heart failure.

To jurors: The undertaker did not call on me for the certificate of death in this case; Mr. Collinson called at my office. I think Mr. Story was in the next room when I made my examination of the body; I didn't give it a thorough overhauling; I didn't make no post mortem. I looked at the eyes, which were open, but I depended almost entirely on what Mr. Collinson told me. I asked him the symptoms of heart disease and he ran over them exactly; he's a very intelligent man as you will notice as soon as he gets into the witness box. I have heard of certificates of death being given as I say; the undertakers can tell you all about it. I can't give names and dates; it's not for me to do. The cases of the Chinamen are the only ones I know of. Of course there are many cases of the kind that I know of; I have said there are. I'm not here to say who issued the certificates; you can easily find that out at the registry office.

Superintendent Hussey: The people of the registry office fail to find any certificate such as Dr. Morrison has issued and signed by any other medical man, in a search extending over the records of three years.

Dr. Morrison remarked that he had nothing to do with this, and the inquest was then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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